

REMARKS

All the changes are made for clarification and are based on the specification and drawings contained in United States Serial No. 10/210,102.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by the changes herein.

No claims are amended. Claims 1 through 20 have been cancelled.

New Claims 21 through 43 have been added. Accordingly, Claims 21 through 43 are pending.

All the changes are made for clarification and are based on the application and drawings as originally filed. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in the case.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending Claims 21 through 43 as currently presented are in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, please call the undersigned attorney at 248-433-7552 in an effort to resolve any

matter still outstanding *before* issuing another action. The undersigned attorney is confident that any issue which might remain can readily be worked out by telephone.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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